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1. (Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display panel having first and second substrates, the method comprising the steps of:

forming a first and second orientation films on the first and second substrates, respectively;

forming a seal material at edges of the first substrate;

assembling the first and second substrates with each other;

performing a first pressurizing and heating process on the first and second substrates to form a first cell gap;

injecting a liquid crystal material into the first cell gap;

performing second pressurizing and heating process on the first and second substrates to form a second cell gap, wherein the second heating process is sufficient to soften the seal material and the second cell gap is narrower than the first cell gap; and

sealing the second cell gap.

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7. (Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display panel having first and second substrates, the method comprising the steps of:

assembling the first substrate with the second substrate;

performing a first pressurizing and heating process on the assembled substrates to have a first cell gap;

injecting a liquid crystal material into the first cell gap;

performing second pressurizing and heating process on the substrates to have a second cell gap, wherein the second heating process is sufficient to soften the seal material and the second cell gap is narrower than the first cell gap;  
sealing the second cell gap; and  
cutting the sealed panel into a unit cell.